

Appln. No. 10/690,293

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I. Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A window assembly comprising:
a window with an opening; and
a flange attached to a lower region of the window, an upper
surface of the flange being substantially parallel to a bottom edge of the opening
and being at a higher elevation relative to the bottom edge of the opening to
prevent contact between cargo extending through the opening and the bottom
edge of the opening.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the upper surface is
at substantially the same elevation as the bottom edge of the opening.
- 4.. (Original) The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange is longer
than the bottom of the opening.
5. (Original) The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange has a
substantially L-shaped cross section.
6. (Original) The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange has a
contoured region along a substantial portion of the length of the flange.
7. (Original) The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange is
attached to the inside of the window.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Original) The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange is metal.



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10. (Original) The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange is plastic.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) The window assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange is attached to the window with an adhesive.

13. (Cancelled)



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